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our editors with the most horrible news ever.

What  
could've  
been so  
bad as to  
render  
all of our  
editors  
totally  
incapable?



**FROZEN**

Was it a  
worldwide  
shortage of  
mallets?  
Did those  
mallets  
come to  
life?

Oh, no!  
It was  
something  
much more  
outrageous.

**STAFF  
SHORT-  
AGES!**

HELP! PILES  
OF TRANSLATED  
CHAPTERS...

SPREAD THE  
NEWS! WE NEED  
NEW EDITORS!  
AND GO-ERS  
START!

**SNAP!**

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# 12 Months

Volume 2 Chapter 1

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12 Months ?



In Merino prefecture, our Friends start a new school year. Tosachi experiences a painful love. Merino tries to better understand the essence of love and Dorimi is unable to express what she feels resentful about. Over the seasons, their feelings become entangled...



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## 12 Months ㊦

From the same author:

Deenie in Love,  
One Volume

BX  
One Volume

The Cocoon  
One Volume

12 Months  
One volume



### A Brief Note From the Author:

Through these two stories, I tried to describe the evolution of my characters' Feelings during a limited period of time.

A long and a short one... In order to confront these two tales, I gave each of them a very different frame. It's odd, but at last, I notice that they're slightly alike.

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## Summary of the First Volume

We are in the Benino Prefecture, a place you can find anywhere. There lives Tetsuchi, a young, cheerful and energetic girl, Doraku, the very serious class representative, and Marino who has wings on her back, well, girls with a strong personality! One day, a boy transfers from another school, bringing summer alongside him. Tetsuchi experiences a slightly hectic summer vacation because she can't stop thinking of him. However, the young girl doesn't suspect yet the nature of her feelings.

With the coming of autumn, Tetsuchi's feelings grow stronger until the day Marino tells her that she and her friend Doraku are going out together. It's only by learning this news that Tetsuchi realizes she had been in love. .

And now, winter has arrived. .

♡  
In order to know more of the first part of the story, refer to volume 1 of Twelve Months....

# 12 Months

New Year



5'

My heart is  
filled with a  
new hope.

I have a hunch  
that something  
positive is going  
to happen to me.  
I feel it.

4'

3'

2'

1'

O!



HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!

IT'S  
BRILL

HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!

IT'S FUN TO  
CELEBRATE  
NEW YEAR  
TOGETHER,  
BUT IT'S

YOU KNOW,  
BECAUSE  
MYSTERY SAUCE  
IS REQUIRED IN  
APPROX 80%  
OF NEW YEAR'S



ORREAT!



IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH HER  
DESTINY! NOW  
IMPRESSIONS!  
TRULY AWESOME!



YOU TOO  
FOR YOU.  
YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
FIND THE  
RIGHT  
PERSON!



Fate.

And what  
everyone  
prays for  
on New  
Year's Eve.

It's  
certainly  
what I'm  
waiting for,  
what I  
yearn for.



"May this be the  
year that my  
destiny will be  
fulfilled."





HOW ABOUT  
DOING A  
HAPPINESSY II

That is our  
prayer...

"GROWING: AKA 2000 is the big  
celebration of the year" and it's all about  
your wish for the new year

WE ALL HAVE  
TO MAKE A  
WISH FOR  
THE NEW  
YEAR OR  
MAKE A GOOD  
RESOLUTION

BECAUSE  
IT'S NEW  
YEAR'S  
EVE!

YAY  
NEW!



ONE BLISS  
PART OF  
HAPPY FOR  
EVERYONE

AND  
WE ALL  
HAVE  
WISHES

OUR  
WISH!







ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT?  
HAVING FUN  
BEING  
FRESH?

WHY?  
WHY?

YOU'D SURELY  
HAVE PREFERRED  
TO WAIT FOR  
TRIPLE JO  
LOVERS FOR THE  
FIRST PRIZE OF  
THE YEAR, 'T?



BEHOLD  
IS THE  
SUCH  
A SCENE

OH, I  
WISH  
I COULD  
BE THERE



I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
TO SAY  
BECAUSE I'M  
ALONE WITH  
HER.



IT  
WAS  
BETTER

AND  
SHE  
WAS  
SO  
ENTHUSIA-  
STIC  
ABOUT  
IT

LET'S  
GO  
NOW  
FOR  
THE  
LAST  
TIME

GO!

LET  
TOMORROW  
SURVIVE  
HERSELF



EVEN IF  
WE GO OUT  
SOMEWHERE  
TOGETHER, I'M  
STILL A SLURRY  
TO DRINK.

SO...

I'M NEVER  
ABLE TO  
HAVE A  
FLUENT CON-  
VERSATION.

I'M NOT  
GOOD WITH  
WORDS.





The more  
between my  
feet legs  
become...

to become a  
person as  
cheerful as  
Tonochi...

or  
under  
it!

AND 2...

The more I  
have difficul-  
ties expressing  
them...

HA

HA





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HEY!  
STOP IT!

SHE GINGER  
AND BLOOPER  
MARCHED TO  
WOODY

FLAP

HA HA HA!  
REALLY?  
WOODY  
WOULDN'T GO  
TO TALK  
AT ALL!

HA  
HA  
HA

YOU ARE  
REALLY  
CRAZY!

HEY

HA  
HA

WOODY I  
SAID HER  
PANTS!  
WANT TO  
KNOW WHAT  
COLOR?

THE  
CHARACTER OF  
YOUR  
IS YOUR BEST  
FEATURE  
FORWARD

THANKS  
TO YOU

WE  
HAD A VERY  
INTERESTING  
EVENING



I'm the only one able  
to cheer up Shao. It's  
with me that he  
laughs the most.







is my  
friend.

But  
Portia...

PFF

THE  
DISAPPEARANCE  
OF YOUR BEST  
FRIEND,  
PORTIA

COME ON  
GUY! HAVE  
YOU ALREADY  
FORGOTTEN?



KIDNA  
ARE  
GREAT  
ABOUT  
TRUTH

WHAAT?

TRUTH  
AND HONESTY  
AREN'T MEN!  
NO LITTLE  
SECRETS  
BETWEEN US!

YOU AREN'T  
ANSWERING  
TODAY THIS  
WILL YOU  
ALREADY DO  
IT?

EVERONE  
LISTEN!  
THAT'S  
ALREADY  
WRONG...

SOME  
AREN'T  
TOLD ME  
ANYTHING  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE'RE  
FRIENDS!

TOUCHER...













BA-THUMP  
BA-THUMP  
BA-THUMP  
THUMP  
BA-THUMP



BA-THUMP

BA-THUMP



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BA-THUMP

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BA-THUMP

BA-THUMP





Waaaa!

We remained  
frozen in the  
same spot for  
a long time.

and  
listened  
more to  
our  
hearts...

If we had  
been a bit  
braver...

Would our  
destiny have  
changed its  
course at that  
moment?

Good  
idea!

*Do you like this series and  
would like to see faster releases?*

THIS MANGA NEEDS A DEDICATED

EDITOR

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